

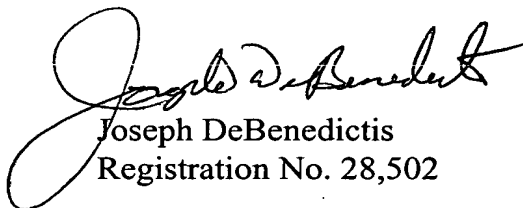
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 corresponds exactly to allowed claim 1 and claims 8-10 correspond exactly to allowed claims 2-4 respectively. The remaining claims do not correspond exactly to any of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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